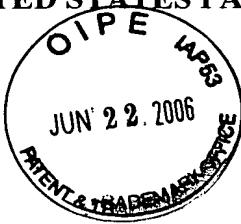


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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In the response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, and together with a Petition for extension of time, please do not enter the Amendment After Final filed May 24, 2006, but instead please amend the above-identified application as on the following pages.

If the Examiner believes there are any remaining issues he is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve them.